

# Sports

DECEMBER 31, 1953 TORRANCE HERALD Three

## El Camino Rolls On In Barry Tournament

El Camino advanced to the championship semi-finals of the Sam Barry Memorial Junior College basketball tournament Monday night by an easy 80-45 victory over giant-killer Stockton Junior College, a team which upset favored Fullerton over the week-end.

The Warriors were to meet potent Compton Tuesday night in the semi-finals, too late for Herald press time. In the other semi-final game, Glendale was to meet Long Beach.

Stockton, which had pulled the upset of the year when it topped previously unbeaten Fullerton 79-78 in overtime to surge into Tourney prominence, was a easy pickings for the once-defeated El Caminitos. Star forward Allen Herring paced the warrior offense with 28 markers. Bill Baron meshed 12, and John Nethercott lashed 11 through the sack.

El Camino led Stockton 36-35 at the half, and came on strongly to outscore them 16-14 in the third and 28-16 in the fourth quarter.

### BY QUARTERS

El Camino	17	19	16	28-80
Stockton	15	20	14	16-65
El Camino (80)	(65) Stockton			
Herring (26)	F (13) Brownfield			
Baron (12)	F (18) Choate			
Strawn (6)	C (22) Erickson			
Nethercott (11)	G (2) Canton			
Heusser (9)	G (9) Cheney			
Scoring subs:—El Camino—				
Warner, 10; Myers, 2; Erlinger,	4; Stockton—Symons, 1.			

## ROD and GUN

### Torrance Rod and Gun Club Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Waterfowl hunting has been generally good for shotguns who are fortunate enough to venture during the holiday season. Tule Lake remains about the best spot for both ducks and geese, with the Imperial Valley area geese-good, but duck-lousy. Closer to home, the Salton Sea has been excellent for both.

Jack Stephens and Walt Gilliland tried Rock Hill at the Salton Sea a couple of times this last week, bagging limits of snow geese each time. On one trip Walt downed a dandy 12-pound Canadian honker and a nice speckled goose while Jack got his limit of spoonbill ducks. While most of us munched turkey on Friday, the Gilliards feasted on Walt's 12-pounder. Not bad!

On the fishing front anglers are on the bottom for rock cod and whatever happens along.

A couple of Sundays ago Carl Hanni, just back from fishing the Mexican waters commercial that this new enterprise will be Jack, of Ft. Fernin with Jo a huge success.

Fanning, Johnny Cohoe, Dewey Fix, and H. A. Harvey. All landed limits of sole and several haddock but wished they would have stayed in bed. Remember how foggy it was? If it's bad on land it's worse on the briny deep! Carl had the boat going as slow as possible, but still couldn't see a thing. Johnny was on the bow holding a fishing rod out, so if they hit anything they would at least have the length of a rod as warning. After almost hitting a reef, running alongside a boat and hours of misery they finally docked. Don't think any of them will want to go fishing again for a long time. At least not until next Sunday anyway!

Of interest to any nirod, angler, or just anyone who likes reading interesting material is the new sportsman's newspaper called the Western Outdoor News. Published in Los Angeles once a week, it's just brimming over with local hunting and fishing news, plus columns by many famous sportsmen. Feel sure, took his boat, the Happy that this new enterprise will be Jack, of Ft. Fernin with Jo a huge success.

## Powell Makes All-CIF Team

(Continued from page 2) Santa Barbara High, was named Player of the Year.

Barry Billington, Ingleswood's blasting back, was placed on the second team. Coach Graybehl was sary that Tartar fullback Don Kasten did not make one of the All-CIF teams. The Blaster made honest men out of every line he crashed through during the season, but the array of all-star backs in the CIF leagues this year was too great.

Zampese Great

Zampese, the Santa Barbara quarterback, was an unanimous selection for CIF Player of the Year.

Year selections after scoring 19 touchdowns running and passing for 13 more. His total yardage for the season approached the 2000 mark.

Santa Monica's Dougias, who is also a junior tennis champ, completed 81 of 161 passes, 1117 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaged 5.5 yards per carry, scored nine TDs and converted three. Dick from Redondo averaged 8.1 yards per carry, and scored 64 points on 9 TDs, 7 conversions and one field goal.

Colleges On Trail

An army of college coaches is panting on the heels of Powell

## Eulogy to '53

### Scrivener Pens Simple Verse In Memory of '53 in Sports

By MARY HALL

The time has come (it always does),  
To cheer the year that used to was;  
To bid the old year fond adieu  
And welcome in the new one, too.

In thumbing through the year, in sports  
(Concerning which this bard reports),  
We find that some made history  
Away back there in '53.

Large headlines shout, till all are deaf—  
"Ed Powell Makes All-CIF!"  
Oh, Ed is strong and Ed is able  
And so, my friends, is Coach Cliff Graybehl  
The guiding hand behind the scene,  
Who built the Tartar grid machine,  
And, with Dick Leach as chief adviser,  
Made each rival sad but wiser.

Fulfilling every coach's dreams,  
Nine Tartars made the All-League teams.  
First string men were Powell, Kasten,  
Cosgrove, Clifford and the last 'un  
J. Farrar and on the second  
String were Skaggs and Smith, I reckon,  
Lafferty, McCutcheon too  
Made the All-Bay-League crew.

And on the track around the sward,  
Coach Vern Wolfe's cross-country horde  
Ran o'er dale, up hill and down  
To win their second Bay League crown.  
And Buzz Zamora ran to share a  
Record time with Bobby Guerra.

In basketball, the indoor sport,  
Lanky, nimble lads cavort,  
Parry, dribble, fake and flex  
Under tutor Welch (called Rex),  
And one, named Moon, we've heard it said  
—Whose father's name is Elmer ("Red")—  
Southpaws in a few points more  
Than any other on the floor.

Delving back into the year  
We find a new star shining here.  
Named Director of the City's  
Recreation, bit by bit he's  
Made the city proud to tell 'im  
He's the top. Who? H. Van Bellehem.

And back in Summer, '53,  
"B" champ Home Loan Realty  
Lost to Midland Rubber's guys,  
Who won the Herald softball prize,  
And Little Leaguers, '12 and under,  
Toss the Torrancia town asunder.  
In future, they'll call this the year  
When Little Leagues got started here.

All these memories and more  
Will linger on through '54,  
And, for the year that's coming in  
Here's wishing every team can win;  
That Graybehl's crew can roll right on  
(Now that Samohi is gone);  
That prophets all can pick the scores  
(Though Stroh, the peerless, picks no more);  
That former Tartar, A. Dandoy  
May be SC's All-American Boy;  
And may the Lord that rules our fate  
Make UCLA clobber Michigan State.

And now, to avoid any possible quarrel,  
I'll end this piece with a hackneyed moral:  
As millions have said before (God love 'em),  
"A Happy New Year, and many more of 'em."

and the big boy will probably have his choice of schools.

Powell was named outstanding football player at Torrancia High at the '53 awards banquet held recently, and had his name placed on the school's All-American blanket.

The All-CIF team members will receive Helms Foundation scroll awards at the 17th Annual All-Southern California Board of Football awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

The All-CIF teams were chosen from a list of more than 500 Southern high school football players at a meeting of the Board of Football at Helms Hall on Dec. 16.

## Soldier Returns Home From Japan

Army Pfc. Robert Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, 1351 W. 219th St., is returning to the United States after serving with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in the Far East.

Now based at Beppu, Japan, the 187th "Rakkasans" made two combat jumps into Korea and fought as infantry with almost every UN division. The team was anchoring the 2nd Division's right flank near Kumhwa at the time of the cease fire.

The Torrancia soldier, who attended Compton Junior College, entered the Army in February 1952 and holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and Korean Service ribbons.

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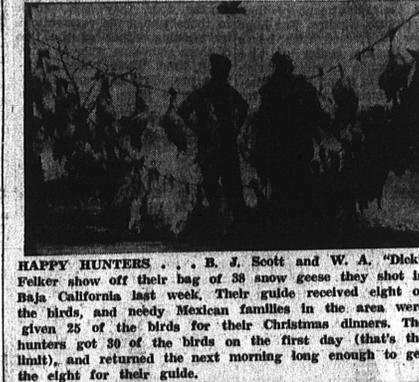
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## Meet The Tartars '53 Basketball Team



**TOM VANDERPOOL . . .** Built along the lines of the Rock of Gibraltar, Tom looks more like a football player than a basketball star and a glance at his record shows that he is both. A member of the Tartar gridiron team, Tom is now using his height—6-foot, 2-inches—and bulk—195 pounds—to clear the backboards for the Torrancia cagers. He has lettered for two years in basketball and is working on a third.



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## Carrell Hosts AAA Midgets

With two former Indianapolis winners and many national and regional championship drivers slated to compete, the AAA midget auto races at Carrell Speedway next Sunday are expected to lure some 10,000 fans.

Bill Vukovich, Fresno, makes his first start here since winning the 1953 Indianapolis classic, driving his own No. 45 Offy Special. He is sharpening for another try at the 500-mile grind. A veteran of the speedways, Vukovich has been installed early favorite.

Troy Ruttman, Lynwood, 1952 Indianapolis winner, comes off the sick list to see action for the first time under AAA sanction since he was seriously injured Aug. 17, 1952, at Cedar Rapids, Ia. A third Indy winner competing is Johnny Parsons, 1950 victor from Sherman Oaks.

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